

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 18. 1707.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Mar. 22.

Turin, March 5.

THE 27th of last Month 2 Companies of Gunners and Bombardiers march'd from hence for Alexandria, which Place our Duke has resolv'd to provide for Defence, and to that End has sent a Commissary to take an Account of what Stores are left in the Magazines, that they may be supplied with what is wanting to fill them. Signior Castelli, a General in the Service of the Venetians, is arriv'd here, and has frequent Conferences with his Royal Highness; but 'tis not known on what Commission he is come from the Republick. Cannon, Mortars, Bombs, and all sorts of Ammunition, are embarking on the Po, to be employ'd in attacking Valenza after the Castle of Milan is taken. 'Tis advis'd from Savoy, that the French give out they shall shortly retire from thence and march to Catalonia. The Marquis de Trivie is appointed by our Duke to go as his Ambassador to King Charles III: He will take with him Signior Emanuelli a very able Ingenier.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Mar. 22.

Turin, Mar. 5. The Marshal de Tesse, who is arriv'd at Grenoble, is to go to Suza, where the Enemy are working on Intrenchments: They will form 3 Bodies of Forces; one towards the Valley of Aoste, another about Suza, and the other in Provence. The Conferences for settling an Exchange of Prisoners are not yet begun, some Persons being first expected to assist at them on the Part of Prince Eugene.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 22.

Hagenau, March 11. Pioneers daily pass this Way towards Croon-Weissenburg, to reinforce those employ'd on the Line between that Place and Lauterburg. By Order from the Court, all the Peasants are to bring their Forrage into the Places of Strength. 5 Battallions of our Garrison, which march'd with a good Number of Waggons loaded with Ammunition for Fort-Louis, return'd hither Yesterday, the Enemy having frustrated their Design by drawing together some Troops to intercept them. 'Tis now believ'd, that the Campaign will not be open'd in these Parts till the Middle of next Month, and that we shall only act defensively, because they write from Strasburg that 18 Squadrons and 24 Battallions are to march from Alsace through the Country of Luxemburg to the Netherlands, to reinforce the Duke of Vendome's Army.

Spires, Mar. 12. The Advices from Alsace are, that the French Troops, which for some Days made several Motions and seem'd to have a Design to pass the Rhine, are retir'd to their former Quarters. The Margrave of Bareith has posted our Troops so conveniently, that we are out of all Fear of being fallen upon by the Enemy: On the contrary, 'tis talk'd, that the first fair Weather our Troops will pass the Rhine near Philipsburg, to attack the Enemy's Lines at Lauterburg.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 19.

Paris, Mar. 19. Letters from Toulon of the 1st of this Month advise, that a Ship was arriv'd there from Cagliari, having on board several Prisoners of State sent by the Marquis de Valero Viceroy of Sardinia. They stand accus'd, and even convicted, of forming a Conspiracy to assassinate the Viceroy and then to raise the People by Means of certain seditious Persons: They had engag'd the Captains of 2 Gallies of Sardinia in their Design, but those Captains have been punish'd, and others put into their Rooms: So that at present all is quiet in that

Kingdom. They had Advice at Toulon from Algiers, that the Corsairs of that Place have 12 Ships at Sea, and that they had taken 3 Prizes, a Dutch Ship, a Venetian, and a Hamburger.

A Letter from the King of France to the Pope.

Most holy Father,

THE constant Endeavours of your Holiness to procure Peace to Europe, are always equally acceptable to us. We have nothing more at Heart than to second your Instances, and are not unwilling on our Part to make any Steps towards the rendering them successfull As we did what we could that the War might not be begun, so we shall continue to seek all Occasions to end it by the most speedy and most effectual Means. Your Beatitude has been inform'd that we have several Times already made Advances to attain so good an End. 'Tis owing to the Unhappyness of these Times, that Catholick Princes witheld by Fear of displeasing their Allies, still refuse to hearken to the holy Exhortations of the Vicar of Jesus Christ. When we referr'd to the Arbitration of your Holiness to adjust the Rights of the Emperour, and to award him a Compensation out of the Dominions of the Monarchy of Spain, the Ministers of your Beatitude were commission'd to propose it to that Prince. With what Haughtyness did he reject the Proposition? He made exorbitant Demands, peremptorily requiring our Grandson to be recall'd. Who could believe most holy Father that so arrogant an Answer would have been return'd, in Scorn of your Ministry and our Propensity to Peace? For that Conjuncture, far from being favourable to the House of Austria, carried a menacing Aspect towards it from the Superiority of our Forces and the Victory of Cassano. But God in whose Hand are all Events, chang'd the Condition of our Affairs. The Care we applied to the repairing our Losses, did not exclude the Thoughts of Peace which we had entertain'd even in the Time of our greatest Prosperity. We renew'd our Offers to Holland of a Barriere for their State, and Security for the Freedom of their Commerce; reserving to ourselves the treating of a Compensation for the Emperour. Those Propositions so reasonable, were likewise eluded by the Intrigues of the Party that oppos'd the Advancement of our Grandson. Thereupon we turn'd our whole Care to augment the Preparations for carrying on a War, which had been violently and unjustly declar'd against us. But because it is of Importance to us to have Regard to the holy Exhortations of your Beatitude, and to take away all Pretext from our Enemies of laying to our Charge the Effusion of so much Christian Blood as has already been and is about to be shed, we will at your Holiness's Desire open to you our Intentions concerning Peace.

We declare then to your Beatitude, that the King our Grandson has entrusted us with full Power to make over to the Archduke Part of the Dominions which compose the Monarchy of Spain. The Catholick King has the Hearts of all true Spaniards; he is content to reign over them. It lies therefore upon the Emperour alone to explain himself: It depends wholly upon that Prince to have the Milanese, Naples, Sicily and the other Islands of the Mediterranean belonging to Spain, reunited for ever to his Family. A Barriere for the Republick of the united Provinces will be agreed without Difficulty. And thus the two Pretences for the War being remov'd, it will be easy

easy to put an End to the Calamities with which Europe has so long been oppress'd. We beseech God to preserve your Holiness many Years in the Government of his Church.

Versailles, Feb.

Sign'd,

15. 1707.

Your devout Son
the King of France and Navarre.
LOUIS.
and underneath
Colbert.

Comes, Mar. 15. This Morning the New Dolphin Privateer of Middelburg of 16 Guns 105 Men, brought in the Duke of Savoy a French Privateer of 10 Guns 75 Men, which she took on Thursday last off Portland.

Harwich, Mar. 15. On Thursday in the Evening Sir Edward Whitaker with his Squadron return'd from the Coast of Holland, having seen all the Transports and Merchant Ships safe into the Maele the Day before.

Sir Edward Whitaker with his Squadron, is since come into Margate Road.

Deal, Mar. 15. Yesterday came into the Downes, the Expedition and Hooker Gallies from Oporto: The Masters report, that they came out 6 Sail from Dartmouth, but soon after were chas'd into Torbay by 4 French Privateers, which boarded and took the Ann Galley and Eagle Galley both from Oporto.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Thursday next, being the 20th of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Rehearsal. The part of Bays to be perform'd by Mr. Escount. For the Benefit of Mrs. Lindsey. And the Comedy, call'd, The Committee, which was to have been Acted that Day for the Benefit of Miss Santlow is put off to Tuesday next, the 25th of March, on which Day the Tickets given out for Miss Santlow's Benefit will be taken.

For the Benefit of Mr. Betterton.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 18th of March, will be presented a Play, call'd, The Spanish Fryar, or, The Double Discovery. The part of the Fryar to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. And on Thursday next will be presented a New Comedy, call'd, The Stratagem. For the Benefit of the Author.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 22d of March, will be Reviv'd a Play, call'd, The British Enchanters, or, No Magic like Love. Lately Reviv'd and alter'd by the Author. With all the Original Scenes, Machines, and Decorations. To which will be added several new ones, particularly the intire front prospect of Blenheim Castle. And another Piece alluding to the late glorious Successes of her Majesty's Arms, &c. At the end of which will be presented a new Farce, (never Acted before) call'd, The Cuckold in conceit. With a new Prologue and Epilogue.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Young Devil Tavern near Temple-Bar. Price 1 s.

SAMUEL DUNKLYN, who lived at the Golden Anchor in Bedford-street, Covent-Garden, is removed to the Golden Anchor in Leadenhall-street, London; and has carried with him all his Stock of Calicoes, Silk, Prints, &c. and is no ways concern'd in the Trade in Covent-Garden, as is reported.

For the Benefit of William Corbett.

In York-Buildings, on Wednesday next being the 19th of March, will be perform'd a Consort of new Musick Vocal and Instrumental, compos'd by Wm Corbett, several Pieces of Flutes, and Concerti Grossi, with a new Italian Solo perform'd by him, being the first he ever play'd in Publick. Beginning at 7 a Clock. Tickets to be had only at the Smirna Coffee-House and the Door, at 5 s. each Ticket.

Lost an Almanack with a Note of Sir Francis Child's, sign'd by Mr. Men. Rogers, for 100 l. payable to Hicks Burrough or Bearer, if any Person shall bring the same to Sir Francis Child's at Temple-Bar, or Hicks Burrough at his House in Plow-yard Better-Lane, they shall have a Guinea Reward, payment of the Note being stop'd.

A very good Farm to be Let at Greenford in Middlesex, the Middle-way between Harrow on the Hill and Brentford-Market, containing about 240 Acres, most Meddow and Pasture, to be Let, in very good Repair, and the Land in very good Heart. Inquire at Greenford, at the Red-Lyon in Brentford, or at the George at Acton. A very fashionable new-built House of 4 Rooms a Floor, besides other Conveniences, with a Garden Wall'd in and well Planted with choice Fruit of most sorts, with Coach house, Stable, Barn, &c. with Land or without, to be Let, at East-Acton Middlesex. Inquire at the George at Acton, or at the 6 Bells at East-Acton.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

On Thursday the 20th of this Instant March, a large Parcel of Lustrings, Alamodes, and Mantua Silks, Mens and Womens Gloves, with fine Ribbons of all Sorts, Muslin, Crape, Sewing and Stitching Silk, and all other sorts of Haberdashery and Millinery Goods, being the late Goods of Mrs. Deboarh Gerrard deceas'd, at the corner House of Stocks-Market in the Poultrey. The Goods to be seen and Catalogues to be had at the House before-mention'd.

A Catalogue of a Collection of valuable Books in Latin, French, and Italian, in Divinity, History, Travels, Poetry, Physick and Fortification, and several Prints by P. Paul Rubens, being the Library of a Reverend Divine lately deceas'd. To be sold by Auction at David Mortier's Book-seller in the Strand at the Sign of Erasmus's Head near the Fountain-Tavern, to Morrow the 19th of March 1706-7, beginning exactly at 4 in the Afternoon, by D. Mortier. Catalogues are distributed Gratis by Edw. Castle at Scotland-yard Gate near Whitehall, D. Mortier in the Strand at the Sign of Erasmus's Head near the Fountain-Tavern, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Horn at the South Entrance of the Royal Exchange, and R. Smith without Temple-Bar, at the Oxford Coffee-house, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be view'd before the Sale begins.

There is lately brought over 3 Arabian Horses to be Sold, they are to be seen at Mr. Calvert's at the Sign of the Hercules-Pillars at Hyde-Park corner.

A good House to be Let in Fleetstreet, between the Castle and Globe Taverns. Inquire at the Globe Tavern, or at Mr. Botterell's House in Bartholomew-Cloffe near Smithfield.

PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to sell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-street, near Queen-hive. Note, Fresh Lisbon-Snuff, true as it came over, in Tin-Pots, seal'd up, is also sold there.

The True Golden Snuff, one of the Noblest Secrets yet found out for speedily and actually removing most Distempers of the Brain, Eyes or Ears, the more particular Virtues whereof, and the way of using it are fully describ'd in the Paper of Directions, seal'd up with the Author's Seal, being an Elephant, and the figure of an Elephant stamp'd on the back of each Paper, with a Latin Inscription about it, to distinguish it from Counterfeits under the Name of Imperial Golden, English Golden Snuff. The said Snuff is only to be had at Mason's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-lane behind the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Pratt's at the Angel over-against the Maremaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mrs. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and from the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, with good Allowance to those who would sell it again, and a large Paper Gratis, fit for a Frame, to hang up in their Houses or Shops. And at Mason's Coffee-house aforesaid is likewise to be had the true Balsam of Cathay, so eminently known these many Years for its incomparable Virtues in giving immediate Ease in the Gout and Rheumatism, beyond any other Remedy yet publish'd, at 2 s. 6 d. a Box with Directions.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Property of the Glass and Truth of the Work preserve and so assist the weakest Eyes, without straining the Sight, as to make the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and reading the smallest of Print, they being ground on true Bras Tools according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society; but the common false Green Spectacles strain, draw and spoil the Sight. Telescopes improv'd to so great a Perfection, and so curiously adapted, that a small one for the Pocket will discover things at the remotest Distance, and make them appear as near and perfect as the large common ones that are 4 Foot long: Also one to be us'd at Sea, that takes in more, and represents the Object larger, distincter, and clearer, than the Canes and Sticks made use of for that purpose. Microscopes of all sorts, some of which Magnify the Object above a Million of times, and show the Circulation of the Blood in Fish, Animals in Liquids, and the Form and Curious Texture of the Minute Bodies, more perfect than any yet made. Perspective Glasses and other Curiosities at reasonable Rates, by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Arithmeticks and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

The Pile Ointment, carefully Prepared by an Eminent and Approv'd Physician, has been us'd for several years, with wonderful Success in private Practice, is now expos'd for the good of the Publick. Sold by Mrs. Garraway at the South Entrance into the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at Mrs. Says Coffee-House on Ludgate-Hill, at Mr. John Deard's at the Dial under St. Dunstan's Church Fleetstreet, and at his Shop in VVestminster-Hall, and by him at Tunbridge-Wells, at New-Market in the Mitting, at Mrs. Adlum's Coffee-House in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, at Mrs. Spentley's Coffee-House near the Play-house in Drury-Lane, and at Mr. Bigg's Coffee-House over-against Turn-stile in Holborn. This Incomparable Remedy may be had in one or two Shilling Boxes, Seal'd up with the Castle and Faulcon, to prevent Counterfeits.

Lately publish'd,

A Dialogue between a Japonese and a Formosan about some Points of the Religion of the Time, laid down in 3 Books, viz. The growth of Deism, 5 Letters on Inspiration, and the Rights of the Christian Church consider'd. By Mr. George Psalmanazar a Native of Formosa now in London. Printed for B. Lintott at the Cross-Keys next Nando's Coffee house by Temple-Bar, price 6 d.

A Vindication of the Rights and Privileges of the Christian Church; in which are defended, The divine Charter of its Incorporation, The divine Institution of its Ministry, Its Authority in Ordination, Discipline, and Censures, and the consistency of all these with the Supremacy of the Civil Magistrate: in Answer to a late Book Intituled, The Rights of the Christian Church Asserted, &c. By John Turner, D. D. Vicar of Greenwich. Printed for John Wyatt at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Oval Reading-Glasses, and Spectacles Ground to the greatest Perfection, as approv'd by the Royal Society, and not to be made better by any Persons, are sold by John Marshall and Ralph Stirrop Spectacle-Makers, who for a great many Years have lived in Ludgate-street, London. We having seen several Advertisements in the Publick Papers by two new Spectacle-Makers who pretend to impossibilities, as that a Two Foot Telescope of their making will do as much as one of double the length of another Man's make, (to prevent their Imposing upon Gentlemen) we declare that they neither have nor can make any such Telescope as is pretended. Telescopes, Microscopes, and all other Optick-Glasses, that the whole Art of Grinding will admit of, are made and sold by John Marshall and Ralph Stirrop.